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**NOTE TO CONTROL DIVISION:**

**Subject: Guidance for Preparation of SIOP-63.**

At the meeting of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with the Secretary of Defense on 23 October, it was agreed that the Joint Staff should prepare a revised draft of the subject guidance in the light of today's discussion. This revised guidance will be prepared on the basis of the SecDef's decision that SIOP-63 is a capabilities plan, that requirements will be developed in a separate study. This revised guidance, when agreed to by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense and to the DSTP.

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NOTE TO CONTROL DIVISION:

Subject: JCS 2056/285 - Guidance for Preparation of  
(3rd Corrig) Single Integrated Operational  
Plan, 1963, (SIOP-63) (U)

On 24 October 1961 the Joint Chiefs of Staff discussed the subject paper, which is being circulated for a phone vote, and agreed that the title to the Appendix would be changed <sup>so as</sup> to be in consonance with the subject paper, i.e., "Guidance for Preparation of Single Integrated Operational Plan, 1963, (SIOP-63) (U)". Please issue an appropriate corrigendum.

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25 October 1961

Decision on

JCS 2056/285

(Guidance for Preparation of SIOP-63) (U)

At their meeting on 25 October the Joint Chiefs of Staff considered the subject paper and approved the recommendations by the Director, Joint Staff, set forth in paragraph 3, subject to the following amendments in the Appendix:

a. Page 3, under Task II, change lines 3 to 6 to read as follows:

" - military resources in being, including active tactical air bases within strike range of U.S. overseas forces or of forces of principal allies of the United States, and military controls, transportation, etc., which are -".

b. Page 5, paragraph d, amend the lead-in to read as follows:

"In the programming of forces under all options, priority will be given to the achievement of damage as follows:-".

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- c. Page 6, subparagraph (1) (e), amend to read:
- "Primary heavy and medium bomber dispersal bases and ~~light bomber home~~ active tactical air bases -- ~~a~~ 90%".
- d. Page 8, in the last sentence of paragraph a amend the last two lines to read:
- "--gaming, and other sources, and report any changes made with the reasons therefor to the Joint Chiefs of Staff."
- e. Page 8, place an asterisk at "Attack Option III".  
Footnote at the bottom of the page:- "Chances of using this Attack Option are remote and it is, therefore, to be programmed as a last priority."
- f. Page 9, paragraph b, before the words "The weight" insert the following:- "Taking into account appropriate operational factors including weather/darkness,".
- g. Page 13, paragraph a (3), change to read:  
" - Section VIII c. - ".

  
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Secretary

26 October 1961

Add-On, Item 3, JCS Meeting of 25 October 1961:

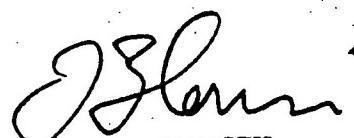
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Subsequent to the meeting of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 25 October it was agreed to further amend paragraph d (1) (e) on page 6 to read:

"Primary heavy and medium bomber dispersal bases and active light bomber home bases -- a 90 per cent expectation of severe damage to aircraft and above-ground facilities."

  
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